



RLPOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

Jon Kranov

I have an interest in becoming a board member of the Round Lake Property Owners Association. I moved here from a small town in rural Illinois having been exposed to the lake and surrounding areas starting twenty-five years ago. We decided to look for a home in the area and we immediately knew with the pristine clear water and history of Round Lake this was the place for us. As a property owner here for the last three years I understand how important it is to maintain and improve the water quality as well as promoting safety on the lake.

I was employed at Ottawa Savings Bank a small community bank for forty-two years. I started at the bank as Internal Auditor and rose through various positions to become the President of the bank in May of 2010. I retired August 2019, I remain a current board member and act as Chairman of the Board of Ottawa Bancorp, Inc. I was appointed to the board of Bankers Bank in Madison Wisconsin in 2014 and remained there until 2019. I have a degree in Accountancy and an MBA with concentrations in Finance and Human Resource Management.

I have a history of service to the community. I was on the Board of the local United Way having been President and Chairman of the yearly drive three times. I was a trustee for the Ottawa Firefighters Pension for six years. I was on the board of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce for six years and was an active member of the American Business Club. I served on a host of community committees which sought to promote our local area working with the various municipalities and charitable organizations. These experiences have given me a good background and have provided me the ability to successfully work with a diverse cross section of individuals.

Overall, I have a strong interest in the preservation and improvement of the lakes water quality, preservation of our shorelines and maintaining a safe environment on the lake for the many generations that build memories here today and will so in the future. As a resident who spends the majority of their time on the lake, I have a desire to keep the lake one of Wisconsin's best and will do whatever I can to make sure that happens.

Tom Wolf

My name is Tom Wolf. I have been a part time resident on Little Round Lake since 2007, owning the residence at 9712N Haskins Road. My permanent residence is in Cedarburg, Wisconsin in the southeast corner of the state. The lake is enjoyed by my family throughout the year, most concentrated in the spring and summer months.

I have trained and practiced as a civil engineer throughout a 35 year career, culminating in retirement approximately 10 years ago. With Baccalaureate and Masters degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering, my practice focused early on Geotechnical (Soil and Rock) and Structural Engineering, with a change of emphasis to Environmental Engineering mid career. The latter portion of my career was spent as the CEO of a mid-size (500 people), mid-west based engineering company. In that capacity I developed personnel management, collaborative work environment, and business management skills, all of which are applicable to a Board of Directors environment. While serving as a CEO, I also chaired the Board of Directors of the company. I have previously served as a member of the Round Lakes Property Owners Association board for three years, the final year of that term as the President of the Association.

During my prior term on the board, my primary focus was on the volatility then experienced in the levels of the lake and the associated negotiations/discussions with representatives of Sawyer County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource. I continue to be interested in the lake levels as they affect our collective use of the Lake resource. I am also interested in the maintenance of the high water quality and clarity of our lakes and lakeshore stability as affected by our collective actions.

My primary goal is to contribute something positive back to the lake community. My family, including our four children, their spouses, and our eight grandchildren cherish our time together at the lake each year. My underlying goal is to promote the health of the lake so that it remains for future generations.

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Kevin Bushnick (incumbent)

After serving on the RLPOA Board now for 3 years, I would like to continue my efforts as head of the Fish & Aquatic Vegetation Research Committee for Round Lake. I've done extensive research on Round Lake clocking over 200 days on the water over the past 3 years. This time has been spent doing extensive research on our fishery and to its relationship with our lakes' aquatic vegetation base including the invasive species like Eurasian Water Milfoil. This has been done in conjunction with the DNR and aqua vegetation biologists.

My 3 primary objectives within this role are: 1) Protect the fishery by researching and documenting all species and their habitat. 2) Ensure we are "looking ahead" planning properly through things like stocking programs and habitat management. 3) Provide as much conservation education as possible to our home owners and their families on the importance of keeping our fish healthy through sound environmental stewardship.

Lastly, my main underlying goal is to provide the Round Lake Home Owners information and opportunities for their families and especially the kids to simply experience the fun of catching fish on Round Lake. We live on one of the most beautiful lakes in all of Northern Wisconsin.

Joan Buehrle (incumbent)

I am running for re-election as a Round Lakes Property Owners' Association board member. I have served on the board for about 10 years. My family has been on the lake since 1976 when my husband built our cottage. Over the years, we have acquired many memories of our children growing up and enjoying various activities on the lake. They now are creating new memories with their children on Round Lakes. Life is good.

My professional career as an educational administrator in Southeast Minnesota offered numerous opportunities to utilize skills necessary to serve as an effective board member. I provided leadership in communicating, cooperating, and collaborating with families, teachers and other professional staff, local school districts and state agencies to reach consensus to address a variety of challenges related to providing effective education. As a board member I function as an effective member of a team that sometimes agrees to disagree as we work together to address the unique challenges our lake association encounters.

Since first being elected to the board I have served as the social chairman. With consistent support from the social committee, I am responsible for our Dine Around program, running the fundraising 50/50 raffles at public gatherings, and providing support at various board activities, such as our annual meeting and Round Lakes picnics. I also file our annual report and procure our annual raffle license. I would like to continue with these activities.

My goal as a member of the board is to restart the activities that I have been involved in as soon we are able to increase our socialization. I also want to continue to serve as an active member of the board to address challenges that we inevitably face. My overall goal is to increase communication among property owners and to develop a sense of community focused on promoting and protecting our beautiful Round Lakes. I would appreciate your support.

Jim Hausman

I have been visiting Round Lake since I was born, staying with my grandparents. I was raised on a farm, south of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, growing crops and raising livestock. I have an AAS and a BS degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. I entered private business in 1975. I am still a licensed Private Detective. I am married with one child, along with two German Shepherds. I have owned property on Round Lake since 1992 and became permanent a resident of Wisconsin in 2017. I am retired now, sort of.

While I am happy to serve wherever the Board thinks best, I think my experiences correlates best to water safety and quality and working with governmental affairs.

I have seen Round Lake develop over the last 60 years. I have an in-depth knowledge of the legal and technical aspects of the lake. That knowledge and experience can be put to use with the board and its various interactions, including property owners, DNR, the County and the LCO. I would like to help further and develop strategic tools for educating the community about using Round Lake responsibly to protect it as resource and for its future. I hope to promote an understanding of the science in managing the Lake, so that growth and protection are balanced.